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In re Application of Arthur Douglas Allen Application No. 09/344,688 Filed: June 25, 1999 Attorney Docket No. 032638-007

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final office action mailed January 31, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 1, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2155.

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